



STIC Search Report

EIC 2100

STIC Database Tracking Number: 185644

TO: Cheryl Lewis
Location: RND 3B07
Art Unit : 2167
Tuesday, June 07, 2005

Case Serial Number: 09/717529

From: David Holloway
Location: EIC 2100
RND 4B19
Phone: 2-3528

david.holloway@uspto.gov

Search Notes

Dear Examiner Lewis,

Attached please find your search results for above-referenced case.
Please contact me if you have any questions or would like a re-focused search.

David





STIC EIC 2100 Search Request Form

155644

Today's Date: June 7, 2005

What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 11/21/2000

Other:

Name Cheryl Lewis

AU 2147 Examiner # 72314

Room # 3607 Phone 272-4113

Serial # 09/717,529

Format for Search Results (Circle One):

PAPER

DISK

EMAIL

Where have you searched so far?

USP

DWPI

EPO

JPO

ACM

IBM TDB

IEEE

INSPEC

SPI

Other

Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One) YES NO

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

A method for ordering patent applications. A user submits a request to receive patents (electronic files) via electronic mail.

The user receives an e-mail for all ordered patents (electronic files). The e-mail comprises electronic text (patent document) with text comprised of a (1) unique identifier and (2) unformatted text.

The electronic text comprises unformatted text (i.e. data within the patent) and a unique identifier (i.e. patent number).

The user copies and pastes any desired and/or whole part of the electronic text (patent document) into a web page. Some of the electronic text containing page is a reference to a specific item (i.e. patent number, URL, SKI number, other unique identifier).

STIC Searched David Holloway

Phone 2-3528

Date picked up 6-7-05

Date Completed 6-7-05



(See Spec. pages 8-10 and figures 4-8)

A program parses the electronic text to identify the electronic file by the unique identifier.

| Set | Items | Description |
|------|----------|---|
| S1 | 2272566 | PARS? OR TOKENI? OR MAP OR MAPPING OR MAPPED OR SEGREGAT? - OR (FILTER OR PULL) ()OUT OR EXTRACT? |
| S2 | 46910 | IDENTIFIER? OR ID(N) (NUMBER OR TAG) OR PATENT()NUMBER? OR - UPC OR PRODUCT(N) (NUMBER? OR CODE?) OR UPN OR URN OR DOI |
| S3 | 4066679 | CUT(N)PASTE? OR PASTING OR SELECT? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR DROP? - OR DRAG(N)DROP? |
| S4 | 7103946 | SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SEARCH? OR QUER? OR SEEK? OR FIND? OR RETRIEV? OR MATCH? |
| S5 | 14625136 | DOCUMENT? OR TEXT? OR PAGE? OR PUBLICATION? OR PAPER? OR I- NFORMATION? OR DATA OR PATENT?()APPLICATION? |
| S6 | 139 | S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 |
| S7 | 148 | S1(3N)S2 |
| S8 | 20 | S6 AND S7 |
| S9 | 148141 | S1(3N)S5 |
| S10 | 0 | S11 AND S12 |
| S11 | 21956 | S3(3N) (QUERY OR QUERIES OR REQUEST OR QUESTION? OR REQUESTS OR TEXT? OR INQUIR?) |
| S12 | 5781 | S5(N) (NUMBER? OR ID OR IDENTIFIER? OR IDS) |
| S13 | 139 | S6(N)S2 |
| S14 | 2434941 | MATCH? OR RECOGNI? OR IDENTIFY OR IDENTIFIES |
| S15 | 1230 | S5(2N)S2 |
| S16 | 32 | S6 AND S9 |
| S17 | 2 | S6 AND S11 |
| S18 | 61 | S14(5N)S12 |
| S19 | 5 | S14(2N) (PATENT() (NO OR NUMBER OR ID OR IDENTIFIER?)) |
| S20 | 52 | S8 OR S16 OR S17 OR S19 |
| S21 | 38 | RD (unique items) |
| S22 | 27 | S21 NOT PY>2000 |
| S23 | 12 | S18 AND S1 |
| S24 | 7 | S18 AND S3 |
| S25 | 44 | S23 OR S24 OR S22 |
| S26 | 39 | RD (unique items) |
| S27 | 36 | S26 NOT PY>2000 |
| S28 | 220 | (TEXT OR PATENT OR TELEPHONE OR DOCUMENT) (N) (NUMBER OR IDE- NTIFIER? OR ID) (5N) (TEXT OR FREETEXT OR FULLTEXT) (3N) (SEARCH? OR QUER? OR RETRIEV?) |
| S29 | 32 | S28 AND S1 |
| S30 | 39 | S28 AND S3 |
| S31 | 63 | S29 OR S30 |
| S32 | 46 | RD (unique items) |
| S33 | 32 | S32 NOT PY>2000 |
| S34 | 32 | S33 NOT S27 |
| File | 8: Ei | Compendex(R) 1970-2005/May W5 (c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. |
| File | 35: | Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2005/May (c) 2005 ProQuest Info&Learning |
| File | 65: | Inside Conferences 1993-2005/Jun W1 (c) 2005 BLDSC all rts. reserv. |
| File | 2: | INSPEC 1969-2005/May W5 (c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers |
| File | 94: | JICST-EPlus 1985-2005/Apr W3 (c) 2005 Japan Science and Tech Corp (JST) |
| File | 111: | TGG Natl. Newspaper Index(SM) 1979-2005/Jun 03 (c) 2005 The Gale Group |
| File | 6: | NTIS 1964-2005/May W5 (c) 2005 NTIS, Intl Cpyrghrt All Rights Res |
| File | 144: | Pascal 1973-2005/May W5 (c) 2005 INIST/CNRS |
| File | 434: | SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec (c) 1998 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 34: | SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2005/May W5 (c) 2005 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 99: | Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2005/May (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co. |

File 95:TEME-Technology & Management 1989-2005/Apr W4
(c) 2005 FIZ TECHNIK

34/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8: Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

04452578 E.I. No: EIP96043156751

Title: Intelligent retrieval of medical images from the Internet

Author: Tang, Yau-Kuo; Chiang, Ted T.

Corporate Source: Loral AeroSys, Seabrook, MD, USA

Conference Title: Medical Imaging 1996: PACS Design and Evaluation: Engineering and Clinical Issues

Conference Location: Newport Beach, CA, USA Conference Date: 19960213-19960215

Sponsor: SPIE - Int Soc for Opt Engineering, Bellingham, WA USA

E.I. Conference No.: 22519

Source: Proceedings of SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering v 2711 1996. Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, Bellingham, WA, USA. p 440-448

Publication Year: 1996

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X ISBN: 0-8194-2086-7

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications)

Journal Announcement: 9609W3

Abstract: The object of this study is using Internet resources to provide a cost-effective, user-friendly method to access the medical image archive system and to provide an easy method for the user to identify the images required. This paper describes the prototype system architecture, the implementation, and results. In the study, we prototype the Intelligent Medical Image Retrieval (IMIR) system as a Hypertext Transport Prototype server and provide Hypertext Markup Language forms for user, as an Internet client, using browser to enter image retrieval criteria for review. We are developing the intelligent retrieval engine, with the capability to **map** the free text search criteria to the standard terminology used for medical image identification. We evaluate **retrieved** records based on the **number** of the free **text** entries matched and their relevance level to the standard terminology. We are in the integration and testing phase. We have collected only a few different types of images for testing and have trained a few phrases to **map** the free text to the standard medical terminology. Nevertheless, we are able to demonstrate the IMIR's ability to search, retrieve, and review medical images from the archives using general Internet browser. The prototype also uncovered potential problems in performance, security, and accuracy. Additional studies and enhancements will make the system clinically operational. 8 Refs.

Descriptors: *Medical imaging; Information retrieval systems; Artificial intelligence; Data transfer; Computer networks; Communication systems

Identifiers: Intelligent retrieval engines; Internet; Hypertext transport; Medical terminology

Classification Codes:

34/5/7 (Item 7 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

02237811 E.I. Monthly No: EIM8703-020941

Title: ON THE USE OF KNOWLEDGE-BASED PROCESSING IN AUTOMATIC TEXT RETRIEVAL.

Author: Salton, Gerard

Corporate Source: Cornell Univ, Ithaca, NY, USA

Conference Title: ASIS '86, Proceedings of the 49th ASIS Annual Meeting.

Conference Location: Chicago, IL, USA Conference Date: 19860928

Sponsor: ASIS, Washington, DC, USA

E.I. Conference No.: 09182

Source: Proceedings of the ASIS Annual Meeting v 23 1986. Publ by Learned Information Inc, Medford, NJ, USA p 277-287

Publication Year: 1986

CODEN: PAISDQ ISSN: 0044-7870 ISBN: 0-938734-14-8

Language: English

Document Type: PA; (Conference Paper)

Journal Announcement: 8703

Abstract: The representation of document and information content by means of single terms **extracted** from document texts is not always adequate for text processing purposes. Term relations or associations are therefore often used for the construction of complex identifiers to be attached to the information items. The complex identifications include term phrases generated by using the occurrence characteristics of certain words in document texts, and synonym classes specified in a thesaurus. The experimental evidence indicates that substantial difficulties arise in obtaining effective complex **text identifiers** that actually help in **retrieval**. To replace the existing **text** analysis methods, artificial intelligence approaches are often proposed based on the use of stored knowledge bases and expert system approaches. The main components of advanced artificial intelligence systems are briefly examined, and the conclusion is reached that the artificial intelligence methods are likely to be even more difficult to apply to normal document environments than the conventional text analysis methodologies. (Author abstract) 38 refs.

Descriptors: *INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS; ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE--Expert Systems; INFORMATION SCIENCE--Indexing

Identifiers: AUTOMATIC TEXT RETRIEVAL; KNOWLEDGE-BASED SYSTEMS; CONTENT ANALYSIS

Classification Codes:

723 (Computer Software); 903 (Information Science)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

27/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8: Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

05121104 E.I. No: EIP98094386323

Title: Combining laboratory data sets from multiple institutions using the logical observation identifier names and codes (LOINC)

Author: Baorto, David M.; Cimino, James J.; Parvin, Curtis A.; Kahn, Michael G.

Corporate Source: Washington Univ, St. Louis, MO, USA

Source: International Journal of Medical Informatics v 51 n 1 Jul 1998. p 29-37

Publication Year: 1998

CODEN: IJMIF4 ISSN: 1386-5056

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications)

Journal Announcement: 9811W3

Abstract: A standard set of names and codes for laboratory test results is critical for any endeavor requiring automated **data** pooling, including multi-institutional research and cross-facility patient care. This need had led to the development of the logical observation **identifier** names and codes (LOINC) database and its test-naming convention. This study is an expansion of a pilot study using LOINC to exchange laboratory **data** between Columbia University Medical Center in New York and Barnes Hospital at Washington University in St. Louis, where we described complexities and ambiguities that arose in the LOINC coding process (D.M. Baorto, J.J. Cimino, C.A. Parvin, M.G. Kahn, Proc. Am. Med. Inf. Assoc. 1997). For the present study, we required the same two medical centers to again **extract** raw laboratory **data** from their local **information** system for a defined patient population, translate tests into LOINC and provide aggregate **data** which could then be used to compare laboratory utilization. Here we examine a larger number of tests from each site which have been recorded using an updated version of the LOINC database. We conclude that the coding of local tests into LOINC can often be complex, especially the 'Kind of Property' field and apparently trivial differences in choices made by individual institutions can result in nonmatches in electronically pooled **data**. In the present study, 75% of failures to **match** the same tests between different institutions using LOINC codes were due to differences in local coding choices. LOINC has the potential to eliminate the need for detailed human inspection during the pooling of laboratory **data** from diverse sites and perhaps even a built-in capability to adjust **matching** stringency by **selecting** subsets of LOINC fields required to **match**. However, a quality standard coding procedure is required and examples **highlighted** in this **paper** may require special attention while **mapping** to LOINC. (Author abstract) 12 Refs.

Descriptors: *Medical computing; **Data** structures; Database systems; Codes (symbols); Hospitals; Societies and institutions; Hospital **data** processing; Health care

Identifiers: Laboratory **data** sets; Multiple institutions; Logical observation **identifier** names and codes

Classification Codes:

901.1.1 (Societies & Institutions)

723.5 (Computer Applications); 461.1 (Biomedical Engineering); 723.2 (Data Processing); 723.3 (Database Systems); 462.2 (Hospitals, Equipment & Supplies); 901.1 (Engineering Professional Aspects)

723 (Computer Software); 461 (Biotechnology); 462 (Medical Engineering & Equipment); 901 (Engineering Profession)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 46 (BIOENGINEERING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

27/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8: Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

04955677 E.I. No: EIP98024092035

Title: Classifying and retrieving software components based on profiles
Author: Hong, S.B.; Kim, Kapsu
Corporate Source: Electronics and Telecommunications Research Inst, Taejon, South Korea
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1997 1st International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing, ICICS. Part 3 (of 3)
Conference Location: Singapore, Singapore
Conference Date: 19970909-19970912

Sponsor: IEEE
E.I. Conference No.: 48010
Source: Trends in Information Systems Engineering and Wireless Multimedia Communications Proceedings of the International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing, ICICS v 3 1997. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA. p 1756-1760

Publication Year: 1997

CODEN: 002795

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) **Treatment:** G; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9804W4

Abstract: We propose that the Software Reuse System can classify, register, and **retrieve** software components based on their profiles. There are two profiles : Object Profiles are constructed by **extracting** from software components their **identifiers**, function **identifiers**, and variable **identifiers**. Virtual Profiles are made by **extracting** common **identifiers** and their weights from Object Profiles or Virtual Profiles. By similarity function, the similarity values between profiles and software components are calculated, classified, registered by their value. To **retrieve** software components, keywords representing the software components and their weights are inputted by users. The similarity value of keywords and profiles is calculated, and software components with most high similarity value are **retrieved**. This system can register and **retrieve** software components more easily than other system and classify and **retrieve** software components faster than the systems using conventional **information retrieval** method. (Author abstract) 8 Refs.

Descriptors: *Computer software **selection** and evaluation; Computer aided software engineering; **Information retrieval** systems; Database systems

Identifiers: Software reuse systems; Virtual profiles; Object profiles

Classification Codes:

723.1 (Computer Programming); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 903.3 (Information Retrieval & Use); 723.3 (Database Systems)

723 (Computer Software); 903 (Information Science)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

27/5/4 (Item 4 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8: Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

04675987 E.I. No: EIP97043627828

Title: Selection of passages for information reduction
Author: Daniels, Jody J.
Corporate Source: Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1996 13th National Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Part 2 (of 2)
Conference Location: Portland, OR, USA **Conference Date:** 19960804-19960808

Sponsor: AAAI
E.I. Conference No.: 46255
Source: Proceedings of the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence v 2 1996. AAAI, Menlo Park, CA, USA. p 1360

Publication Year: 1996
CODEN: PNAIEE
Language: English
Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) **Treatment:** G; (General Review)
Journal Announcement: 9706W2

Abstract: Selection of Passages for Information REDuction (SPIRE) integrates a case based reasoning with an information retrieval (IR) engine for automated information extraction. SPIRE works by focusing on portions of a text most likely to contain the desired informations. This case-based reasoning (CBR) system generates an IR query by passing the identifiers of the documents, describing fact situations most similar to the current problem, to an IR engine. Using these annotations, the IR component generates a new query aimed at retrieving small relevant passages from the documents. The location and display of these important passages reduces reading and results in a tremendous savings in time and effort. 1 Refs.

Descriptors: *Information retrieval systems; Information technology; Inference engines; Query languages; Knowledge based systems; Knowledge representation

Identifiers: Selection of passages for information reduction (SPIRE); Case based reasoning (CBR) systems; Automated information extraction

Classification Codes:
723.4.1 (Expert Systems)
903.3 (Information Retrieval & Use); 723.5 (Computer Applications);
723.4 (Artificial Intelligence); 723.3 (Database Systems)
903 (Information Science); 723 (Computer Software)
90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

27/5/16 (Item 9 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC
(c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.

00446867 INSPEC Abstract Number: C72023814

Title: Data processor

Assignee(s): RCA Corp

Patent Number: GB 1280772 Issue Date: 720705

Application Date: 700121

Priority Appl. Number: US 793043 Priority Appl. Date: 690122

Country of Publication: UK

Language: English Document Type: Patent (PT)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The processor includes a buffer memory each addressable location of which stores **data** and an **identifier** segment. The memory address generator provides a locator segment identifying a memory location and a tag segment, the address **selector** responds to the address locator segment only to **extract** the **data** and **identifier** segment from the corresponding memory location, and this **identifier** segment is compared with the address tag segment to enable gates transferring the **data** to a computer when equality is found.

Subfile: C

Descriptors: **data** handling; digital computers; digital storage

Identifiers: **data** processor; buffer memory; addressable location; **identifier** segment; memory address generator; locator segment; tag segment; address **selector**; **identifier** segment; address tag segment; gates; equality

Class Codes: C6130 (Data handling techniques)

27/5/17 (Item 10 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
(c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.

00113897 INSPEC Abstract Number: C70005997

Title: Keyword-in-context index for technical literature (KWIC index)

Author(s): Luhn, H.P.

Book Title: Pioneer of **information science, selected works** p.
227-35

Editor(s): Schultz, C.K.

Publisher: Macmillan, London, UK

Publication Date: 1969 Country of Publication: UK 3+320 pp.

Language: English Document Type: Book Chapter (BC)

Abstract: A distinction is made between bibliographical indexes for new and past literature based on the willingness of the user to trade perfection for currency. Indexes giving keywords in their context are proposed as suitable for disseminating new **information**. These can be entirely machine-generated and hence kept up to date with the current literature. A compatible coding scheme to identify the indexed **documents** is also proposed. In it elements are automatically **extracted** from the usual **identifiers** of the **document** so that the coded **identifier** yields a maximum of **information** while remaining susceptible to normal methods of ordering. (First published 1959).

Subfile: C

Descriptors: indexing

Class Codes: C7240 (Information analysis and indexing)

27/5/19 (Item 2 from file: 94)
DIALOG(R)File 94:JICST-EPlus
(c)2005 Japan Science and Tech Corp(JST). All rts. reserv.

03592839 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 98A0311571 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
Car number recognition technology for vehicle identification. From "kilo"
to "minute", traffic jam information.

KANEYAMA KENJI (1)

(1) Omron Corp.

Gazo Rabo, 1998, VOL.9,NO.3, PAGE.18-22, FIG.6, REF.6

JOURNAL NUMBER: L2340AAI ISSN NO: 0915-6755

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 681.3:165 656.1.05

LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ARTICLE TYPE: Commentary

MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: The method of recognizing a license number is the most effective system for identifying a car since a license plate substantially assures uniqueness. This paper introduces the recent trend by focusing on concrete examples applied to license number recognition technique and the vehicle control field. This paper describes the issues and the future trends of license number recognition technique, **recognition** algorithm, examples applied to license **number information**, and license number **recognition**.

DESCRIPTORS: traffic control; character recognition; numerical character; imaging; image processing; edge detection; feature **extraction**; discriminant function; real time processing; automobile; automotive fitting

BROADER DESCRIPTORS: traffic management; management; control; figure pattern recognition; pattern recognition; recognition; letter; information processing; treatment; detection; **extraction**; separation; function(mathematics); **mapping** (mathematics)

CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): JE07000S; TB01032S

34/5/8 (Item 8 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)
(c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv.

02095485 E.I. Monthly No: EIM8606-035415

Title: MATCHING STRING PATTERNS IN LARGE TEXTUAL FILES.

Author: Berkovich, Simon Y.; Hegazy, Abd El Fatah A.

Corporate Source: George Washington Univ, Washington, DC, USA

Conference Title: International Symposium on New Directions in Computing.

Conference Location: Trondheim, Norw Conference Date: 19850812

Sponsor: IEEE Computer Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA; Norwegian Inst of Technology, Trondheim, Norw; Kongsberg Vaepenfabrikk, Norw

E.I. Conference No.: 07877

Source: Publ by IEEE, New York, NY, USA. Available from IEEE Service Cent (Cat n 85CH2134-5), Piscataway, NJ, USA p 122-127

Publication Year: 1985

ISBN: 0-8186-0639-8

Language: English

Document Type: PA; (Conference Paper)

Journal Announcement: 8606

Abstract: The authors present a general approach that could be efficient when searching large textual files for near-matching of a set of patterns. The approach is based on a **mapping** of string segments into key- **number** values. To apply the terms of **query** against **text** strings in a single pass simultaneously, the input set of patterns is arranged in a hash table. The tolerance property of hash collisions and pattern representation by segment **extraction** can be used to detect different classes of string variations. 12 refs.

Descriptors: *DATABASE SYSTEMS; DATA PROCESSING--File Organization

Identifiers: STRING PATTERN MATCHING; LARGE TEXTUAL FILES; DATABASE SEARCHING; HASH TABLES

Classification Codes:

723 (Computer Software)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

34/5/15 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

(c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.

6787568 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-01-6180N-017

Title: Probability-based Chinese text processing and retrieval

Author(s): Hiangji Huang; Robertson, S.; Cercone, N.; An, A.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Inf. Sci., City Univ., London, UK

Journal: Computational Intelligence vol.16, no.4 p.552-69

Publisher: Blackwell Publishers,

Publication Date: Nov. 2000 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: COMIE6 ISSN: 0824-7935

SICI: 0824-7935(200011)16:4L:552:PBCT;1-7

Material Identity Number: P953-2000-004

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: We discuss the use of probability-based natural language processing for Chinese **text retrieval**. We focus on comparing different **text extraction** methods and probabilistic weighting methods. Several **document** processing methods and probabilistic weighting functions are presented. A **number** of experiments have been conducted on large standard text collections. We present the experimental results that compare a word-based text processing method with a character-based method. The experimental results also compare a number of term-weighting functions including both single-unit weighting and compound-unit weighting functions. (15 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: information retrieval; natural languages; text analysis

Identifiers: Chinese text processing; natural language processing;

Chinese text retrieval; text **extraction**; probabilistic weighting

Class Codes: C6180N (Natural language processing); C4210L (Formal languages and computational linguistics); C7250 (Information storage and retrieval)

Copyright 2000, IEE

| Set | Items | Description |
|-----|---------|--|
| S1 | 620682 | PARS? OR TOKEN? OR MAP OR MAPPING OR MAPPED OR SEGREGAT? OR (FILTER OR PULL) ()OUT OR EXTRACT? |
| S2 | 41612 | IDENTIFIER? OR ID(N) (NUMBER OR TAG) OR PATENT()NUMBER? OR - UPC OR PRODUCT(N) (NUMBER? OR CODE?) OR UPN OR URN OR DOI |
| S3 | 1974116 | CUT(N)PASTE? OR PASTING OR SELECT? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR DROP? - OR DRAG(N)DROP? |
| S4 | 2131005 | SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SEARCH? OR QUER? OR SEEK? OR FIND? OR RETRIEV? OR MATCH? |
| S5 | 3977817 | DOCUMENT? OR TEXT? OR PAGE? OR PUBLICATION? OR PAPER? OR I-NFORMATION? OR DATA OR PATENT?()APPLICATION? |
| S6 | 627 | S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 |
| S7 | 1029 | S1(3N)S2 |
| S8 | 153 | S6 AND S7 |
| S9 | 85 | S8 AND IC=G06F |
| S10 | 55 | S9 NOT AD=20001121:20031121 |
| S11 | 55 | S10 NOT AD=20031121:20050701 |
| S12 | 91006 | S1(3N)S5 |
| S13 | 23 | S11 AND S12 |
| S14 | 23 | IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order) |
| S15 | 22 | IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only) |

File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2005/Jan(Updated 050506)
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200535
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent

15/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

012642683 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-448788/199938
XRPX Acc No: N99-335274

Data file request processing system for client server network -
selects specific starting method among several registered methods, in
response to data file request
Patent Assignee: FUJI XEROX CO LTD (XERF)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
JP 11184813 A 19990709 JP 97352612 A 19971222 199938 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97352612 A 19971222
Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
JP 11184813 A 34 G06F-015/00

Abstract (Basic): JP 11184813 A

NOVELTY - A file name analyzer (202) extracts method identifier
and group identifier, from qualified name. A client management table
registers identifier of one or more clients, corresponding to group
identifier of client. A starting method is selected among several
registered methods, in response to data file request. DETAILED
DESCRIPTION - A specific execution method is identified within one or
more methods to be started in the server. The server extracts the
data file name within the request received from client.

USE - For client-server network.

ADVANTAGE - The information relating to data updation, is
delivered to each client appropriately even under heavy sharing
condition. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram
of data communication system. (202) Analyzer.

Dwg.2/21

Title Terms: DATA ; FILE; REQUEST; PROCESS; SYSTEM; CLIENT; SERVE; NETWORK
; SELECT ; SPECIFIC; START; METHOD; REGISTER; METHOD; RESPOND; DATA ;
FILE; REQUEST

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00 ; G06F-013/00

File Segment: EPI

15/5/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

012575074 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-381181/199932
XRPX Acc No: N99-285924

Search information display method in hypermedia system - involves
searching data outputs and extracting structure identifier and
displaying search result to client

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| JP 11149479 | A | 19990602 | JP 97315256 | A | 19971117 | 199932 B |
| JP 2965018 | B2 | 19991018 | JP 97315256 | A | 19971117 | 199949 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97315256 A 19971117

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|-------------|------|-----|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| JP 11149479 | A | | 7 | G06F-017/30 | |
| JP 2965018 | B2 | | 7 | G06F-017/30 | Previous Publ. patent JP 11149479 |

Abstract (Basic): JP 11149479 A

NOVELTY - A structure name corresponds to each structure
identifier and for each attribute registered mutual relationship
between node and link of each structure identifier is shown to
hierarchical structure. The search result is obtained by the
directory server searching data outputs and the structure
identifier is extracted and is displayed to client. DETAILED
DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for search
information display apparatus.

USE - For displaying search information0 in hypermedia system.

ADVANTAGE - As search result is obtained by the server searching
data outputs and extracts structure identifier and required
information can be selected easily. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The
figure shows the block diagram of search media of a directory server.
Dwg.1/8

Title Terms: SEARCH ; INFORMATION ; DISPLAY; METHOD; SYSTEM; SEARCH ;
DATA ; OUTPUT; EXTRACT ; STRUCTURE; IDENTIFY; DISPLAY; SEARCH ; RESULT;
CLIENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00 ; G06F-013/00

File Segment: EPI

15/5/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

012498399 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-304503/199926
Related WPI Acc No: 1994-185223; 1999-304502
XRPX Acc No: N99-228250

Server for connecting clients and output units connected to server in computer system

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (MATU)
Inventor: OHNISHI T; OINUMA C; WADA H
Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003
Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| EP 918283 | A2 | 19990526 | EP 93309919 | A | 19931209 | 199926 B |
| | | | EP 99104122 | A | 19931209 | |
| EP 918283 | B1 | 20030219 | EP 93309919 | A | 19931209 | 200314 |
| | | | EP 99104122 | A | 19931209 | |
| DE 69332703 | E | 20030327 | DE 632703 | A | 19931209 | 200329 |
| | | | EP 99104122 | A | 19931209 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 93267450 A 19931026; JP 92330573 A 19921210; JP 9386235 A 19930413; JP 93268132 A 19930929

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|-----------|------|-----|----|-------------|---|
| EP 918283 | A2 | E | 86 | G06F-009/46 | Div ex application EP 93309919 Div ex patent EP 601860 |

Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|--|-------------|---|
| EP 918283 | B1 | E | | G06F-009/46 | Div ex application EP 93309919 Div ex patent EP 601860 |
|-----------|----|---|--|-------------|---|

Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| DE 69332703 | E | | | G06F-009/46 | Based on patent EP 918283 |
|-------------|---|--|--|-------------|---------------------------|

Abstract (Basic): EP 918283 A2

NOVELTY - The server involves **data** which is included in a job request, and an output unit **selecting** portion. The output **selecting** portion includes a capability storage unit for storing a capability at each output unit in the system; a capability **identifier extracting** unit for **extracting** an **identifier** specifying a capability of the **selected** output unit from the job request; and an optimal output unit detecting unit for detecting all optimal output units whose capabilities coincide with a capability specified by the capability-specifying- **identifier** when the output unit **selecting** portion **selects** the output units to be as the **selected** output unit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The server involves a holding unit for holding output unit **information** that represents correspondence between the output units and the output **information**; a job request receiving portion for receiving from one of the clients a job request containing output **information** and an **information extracting** portion for **extracting** the output **information** from the job request; an output unit **selecting** unit for **selecting** one of the output units in accordance with the **extracted** output **information**; and **data** output portion for sending **data** to the **selected** output unit.

USE - For connecting clients and output units e.g. printer, plotter or facsimile connected to the server in a system, with clients issuing job requests containing output **information**.

ADVANTAGE - Can easily **select** adequate output unit for job request, even when client has no prior knowledge of any output unit connected to that server. Ensures rational use of output units by judging their current status and **selecting** the most appropriate one.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a diagram to illustrate the server.

pp; 86 DwgNo 1/56

Title Terms: SERVE; CONNECT; CLIENT; OUTPUT; UNIT; CONNECT; SERVE; COMPUTER
; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/46

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/12 ; H04L-029/06

File Segment: EPI

15/5/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

012260254 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-066360/199906
XRPX Acc No: N99-049621

Information classification judging method in information providing
system connected to network - involves assigning temporary information
classification to be true classification, if information classification
with specific pattern is not obtained from information file

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| JP 10312326 | A | 19981124 | JP 97122405 | A | 19970513 | 199906 B |
| JP 3437739 | B2 | 20030818 | JP 97122405 | A | 19970513 | 200356 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97122405 A 19970513

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|-------------|------|-----|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| JP 10312326 | A | | 4 | G06F-012/00 | |
| JP 3437739 | B2 | | 4 | G06F-012/00 | Previous Publ. patent JP 10312326 |

Abstract (Basic): JP 10312326 A

The method involves **extracting** a fixed portion from an input
identifier. A temporary **information** classification is obtained from
an **information** file (17) based on the **extracted** fixed portion using
an **information** classification correspondence unit (13).

A contents identification unit (14) identifies whether a specific
pattern is provided in a predetermined area of the **information** file,
which is **extracted** based on the **identifier**. A true **information**
classification is obtained by executing the **information** file as a
script using a script executing unit (15). When the **information**
classification with the specific pattern is not obtained, the temporary
classification is assigned to be the true **information** classification
of the **information** file.

ADVANTAGE - Performs dynamic **selection** of **information**
classification by script execution. Offers correct **information**
classification.

Dwg.2/3

Title Terms: **INFORMATION** ; CLASSIFY; JUDGEMENT; METHOD; **INFORMATION** ;
SYSTEM; CONNECT; NETWORK; ASSIGN; TEMPORARY; **INFORMATION** ; CLASSIFY;
TRUE; CLASSIFY; **INFORMATION** ; CLASSIFY; SPECIFIC; PATTERN; OBTAIN;
INFORMATION ; FILE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/06 ; G06F-009/445

File Segment: EPI

15/5/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

011651090 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1998-067998/199807
XRPX Acc No: N98-053806

**Relational data base management method with document search
function - involves extracting first and second record identifier
from document number and attribute value of search request signal
based on which document data from data base is searched**
Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA); HITACHI SOFTWARE ENG CO LTD (HISF)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| JP 9305622 | A | 19971128 | JP 96117311 | A | 19960513 | 199807 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 96117311 A 19960513

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| JP 9305622 | A | 15 | G06F-017/30 | |

Abstract (Basic): JP 9305622 A

The method involves receiving **data searching** request signal which contain the **document** number in the keyword, from an input unit (1). Based on the received request signal, the first record **identifier** for the **data** to be **searched** is **extracted**. The second record **identifier** from the attribute **data** included in the conditional expression of the **searched** request signal is **extracted**.

Based on the **extracted** first and second record **identifier**, the **document** corresponding to the **selected data** record is **extracted** from a **data** base.

ADVANTAGE - Improves efficiency of **data searching** process.
Enables easy identification of record **identifier** from **search** request signal.

Dwg.3/14

Title Terms: RELATED; **DATA** ; BASE; MANAGEMENT; METHOD; **DOCUMENT** ; **SEARCH** ; FUNCTION; **EXTRACT** ; FIRST; SECOND; RECORD; IDENTIFY; **DOCUMENT** ; NUMBER; ATTRIBUTE; VALUE; **SEARCH** ; REQUEST; SIGNAL; BASED; **DOCUMENT** ; **DATA** ; **DATA** ; BASE; **SEARCH**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

15/5/18 (Item 18 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.

05597714 **Image available**
PROCESSOR AND METHOD FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING

PUB. NO.: 09-212514 [JP 9212514 A]
PUBLISHED: August 15, 1997 (19970815)
INVENTOR(s): IMASATO SHIYOU
APPLICANT(s): RICOH CO LTD [000674] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
(Japan)
APPL. NO.: 08-015432 [JP 9615432]
FILED: January 31, 1996 (19960131)
INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-017/30 ; G06T-001/00; G06K-009/20
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications);
45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units); 45.9 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Other
JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &
Microprocessors

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **extract** an adequate part as a **document** element from a **document** image and give a proper **identifier** by **extracting** **document** elements from the **document** image, line by line.

SOLUTION: When an area **extracting** means 17 **extracts** plural partial areas from the **document** image and a feature **extracting** means 18 **extracts** features from the **extracted** partial areas, an area array means 19 arrays the partial areas in order according to the features at the **extraction** positions. An area dividing means 20 divides the respective arrayed partial areas as line areas, line by line, and a **matching** decision means 21 assigns the divided line areas to **document** elements set in a **document** element dictionary 15 according to the **matching** of the features. Thus, line areas assigned repeatedly to plural **document** elements among the line areas which are assigned to **document** areas are **selected** by an element **extracting** means 22 according to the mutual position relation.

15/5/21 (Item 21 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.

03342966 **Image available**
ON-LINE PROGRAM CONTROL SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 03-005866 [JP 3005866 A]
PUBLISHED: January 11, 1991 (19910111)
INVENTOR(s): TSUDA YASUHIRO
APPLICANT(s): NEC SOFTWARE KANSAI LTD [490843] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 01-140372 [JP 89140372]
FILED: June 01, 1989 (19890601)
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-015/00
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1181, Vol. 15, No. 115, Pg. 166, March 19, 1991 (19910319)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To simplify a program and to improve program generating efficiency by executing the different program by the same message **identifier** when a reception message with the message **identifier** is received from terminal equipment provided with a terminal address.

CONSTITUTION: An execution program is **selected** by storing **information** for **extracting** the message **identifier** of the reception message 3 from the terminal equipment 1 in a message **identifier extracting** table 30, in addition generating the combination of the terminal address and the message **identifier** and the name of the execution program corresponding to it in an execution program determining table 40 and storing these two tables 30, 40. Accordingly, even in the case where the messages with the same message **identifier** are received from plural terminal equipment 1, the different programs corresponding to the respective terminal equipments 1 can be executed. Thus, the program becomes simple, and the program generating efficiency is improved.

| Set | Items | Description |
|-----|---------|--|
| S1 | 620682 | PARS? OR TOKEN? OR MAP OR MAPPING OR MAPPED OR SEGREGAT? OR (FILTER OR PULL) ()OUT OR EXTRACT? |
| S2 | 41612 | IDENTIFIER? OR ID(N) (NUMBER OR TAG) OR PATENT()NUMBER? OR - UPC OR PRODUCT(N) (NUMBER? OR CODE?) OR UPN OR URN OR DOI |
| S3 | 1974116 | CUT(N) PASTE? OR PASTING OR SELECT? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR DROP? - OR DRAG(N) DROP? |
| S4 | 2131005 | SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SEARCH? OR QUER? OR SEEK? OR FIND? OR RETRIEV? OR MATCH? |
| S5 | 3977817 | DOCUMENT? OR TEXT? OR PAGE? OR PUBLICATION? OR PAPER? OR I-NFORMATION? OR DATA OR PATENT? ()APPLICATION? |
| S6 | 627 | S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 |
| S7 | 1029 | S1(3N)S2 |
| S8 | 153 | S6 AND S7 |
| S9 | 85 | S8 AND IC=G06F |
| S10 | 55 | S9 NOT AD=20001121:20031121 |
| S11 | 55 | S10 NOT AD=20031121:20050701 |
| S12 | 91006 | S1(3N)S5 |
| S13 | 23 | S11 AND S12 |
| S14 | 23 | IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order) |
| S15 | 22 | IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only) |
| S16 | 8243 | S3(3N) (QUERY OR QUERIES OR REQUEST OR QUESTION? OR REQUESTS OR TEXT? OR INQUIR?) |
| S17 | 20 | S6 AND S16 |
| S18 | 24997 | S5(N) (NUMBER? OR ID OR IDENTIFIER? OR IDS) |
| S19 | 627 | S6(N)S2 |
| S20 | 47 | S18 AND S6 |
| S21 | 62 | (S17 OR S20) NOT S11 |
| S22 | 41 | S21 AND IC=G06F |
| S23 | 24 | S22 NOT AD=20001121:20031121 |
| S24 | 23 | S23 NOT AD=20031121:20050707 |
| S25 | 23 | IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order) |
| S26 | 22 | IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only) |

File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2005/Jan(Updated 050506)
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200535
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent

26/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

013010930 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2000-182782/200016
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-182783; 2001-439995; 2003-196789; 2003-391179;
2003-465760

XRPX Acc No: N00-134748

**Distributed computer database system information retrieval using
fuzzy queries for classifying blood vessels lesions and tumors by
accessing hash table for obtaining object identifiers from it**

Patent Assignee: JARG CORP (JARG-N)

Inventor: BACLAWSKI K P

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200005663 | A2 | 20000203 | WO 99US16925 | A | 19990723 | 200016 B |
| AU 9954602 | A | 20000214 | AU 9954602 | A | 19990723 | 200029 |
| EP 1025518 | A2 | 20000809 | EP 99940823 | A | 19990723 | 200039 |
| | | | WO 99US16925 | A | 19990723 | |
| JP 2002521752 | W | 20020716 | WO 99US16925 | A | 19990723 | 200261 |
| | | | JP 2000561571 | A | 19990723 | |
| US 6463433 | B1 | 20021008 | US 9894110 | P | 19980724 | 200269 |
| | | | US 9894347 | P | 19980728 | |
| | | | WO 99US16925 | A | 19990723 | |
| | | | US 2000509328 | A | 20000323 | |
| CN 1514976 | A | 20040721 | CN 99801676 | A | 19990723 | 200468 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9894347 P 19980728; US 9894110 P
19980724; US 2000509328 A 20000323

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|---------------|------|-----|----|---|--|
| WO 200005663 | A2 | E | 52 | G06F-017/30 | |
| | | | | Designated States (National): AU CA CN ID IL JP MX US | |
| | | | | Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU | |
| | | | | MC NL PT SE | |
| AU 9954602 | A | | | G06F-017/30 | Based on patent WO 200005663 |
| EP 1025518 | A2 | E | | G06F-017/30 | Based on patent WO 200005663 |
| | | | | Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI | |
| | | | | LU MC NL PT SE | |
| JP 2002521752 | W | | 60 | G06F-017/30 | Based on patent WO 200005663 |
| US 6463433 | B1 | | | G06F-017/30 | Provisional application US 9894110 Provisional application US 9894347 Based on patent WO 200005663 |
| CN 1514976 | A | | | G06F-017/30 | |

Abstract (Basic): WO 200005663 A2

NOVELTY - A number of features is **extracted** from **query**, while each of the features is fragmented into feature fragments each of which is hashed into hashed feature fragments. The latter can be used in accessing a hash table for obtaining object **identifiers** from it that can be used for obtaining **information** from the database relevant to the **query**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method involves.

- selecting** a first one of a number of home nodes;
- extracting**, by the **selected** home node, a number of features from a **query** by a user;
- fragmenting, by the **selected** home node, each **extracted** feature of the number of **extracted** features into a number of **query** fragments;
- hashing, by the **selected** home node, each **query** fragment of the number of **query** fragments, the hashed **query** fragment having a first portion and a second portion;
- transmitting, by the **selected** home node, each hashed **query** fragment of the number of **query** fragments to a respective one of the

number of **query** nodes indicated by the first portion of each the hashed **query** fragment;

(f) using, by the **query** node, the second portion of the respective hash **query** fragment to access **data** according to a local hash table located on the **query** node; and

(g) returning, by each **query** node accessing **data** according to the respective hashed **query** fragment, a number of object **identifiers** corresponding to the accessed **data** to the **selected** home node.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(a) a distributed computer database system having an **information retrieval** tool for handling **queries** from a user

(b) an **information retrieval** apparatus for processing **query** for word based and non-word based **retrieval** of **information** from database

(c) a computer program for processing **query** for word based and non-word based **retrieval** of **information** from a database

(d) an **information** indexing system for indexing **information** for facilitating **retrieval** from database

(e) a computer program for indexing **information** for facilitating **retrieval** from database

USE - In distributed computer database.

ADVANTAGE - Provides an **information retrieval** system that can **retrieve information** from a unified database of word and non-word based **information**, including **documents**, images and other forms of multimedia, using a single indexing system. Such **information retrieval** systems preferably may be highly scalable, versatile, robust and economical.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a block diagram of an embodiment of the present invention.

user computer (102)

link (103)

home nodes (106)

local area network (108)

query nodes (109)

object nodes (110)

external servers (111)

pp; 52 DwgNo 1/8

Title Terms: DISTRIBUTE; COMPUTER; DATABASE; SYSTEM; **INFORMATION** ;
RETRIEVAL ; FUZZ; **QUERY** ; CLASSIFY; BLOOD; VESSEL; LESION; TUMOUR;
ACCESS; HASH; TABLE; OBTAIN; OBJECT; IDENTIFY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00

File Segment: EPI

26/5/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

012701993 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-508104/199942
Related WPI Acc No: 2001-181207
XRPX Acc No: N99-378652

Message faxing method for directory services over internet

Patent Assignee: ZIP2 CORP (ZIPT-N)

Inventor: FITZGERALD M J; MUSK E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 5944769 | A | 19990831 | US 96745868 | A | 19961108 | 199942 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96745868 A 19961108

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| US 5944769 | A | 10 | G06F-013/38 | |

Abstract (Basic): US 5944769 A

NOVELTY - A **map** and an indicator on the **map** are displayed after receiving **information** from server. Direction from starting location given as input is displayed on **selected** location. A facsimile icon using facsimile number is **selected** from database for faxing message to **selected** location.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A business name and corresponding location stored in database satisfying user **query** is **selected** from business name which are received from server and displayed. The facsimile number is stored in database corresponding to the business names and locations. A business **identifier** which is business icon is stored in database corresponding to several business names and is displayed. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the systems for communicating over a network.

USE - For providing directory services over internet.

ADVANTAGE - Since business directory and **map** database are integrated, the user has facility of **searching** business directory using **map** database with the radius feature to quantify the **search** and obtains directions from specified user location to a **selected search** result by single website access.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart for interactions between client and server for **search** and **map** generation.

pp; 10 DwgNo 3/8

Title Terms: MESSAGE; METHOD; DIRECTORY; SERVICE

Derwent Class: S02; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/38

International Patent Class (Additional): G01C-021/00; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

26/5/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
(c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

009416252 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1993-109764/199314
XRPX Acc No: N93-083652

Data processing system with random access rendering of electronic documents - uses descriptive mark-up elements, each defining node or element of tree structure for document, and provides unique identifier for each element to facilitate text handling

Patent Assignee: DEROSE S (DERO-I); ELECTRONIC BOOK TECHNOLOGIES INC (ELBO-N); INSO PROVIDENCE CORP (INSO-N); ENIGMA INFORMATION SYSTEMS LTD (ENIG-N)

Inventor: DEROSE S; VOGEL J

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| CA 2048039 | A | 19930120 | CA 2048039 | A | 19910729 | 199314 B |
| US 5557722 | A | 19960917 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 199643 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| US 5644776 | A | 19970701 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 199732 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95480611 | A | 19950607 | |
| US 5708806 | A | 19980113 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 199809 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95488547 | A | 19950607 | |
| US 5983248 | A | 19991109 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 199954 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95480611 | A | 19950607 | |
| | | | US 97885578 | A | 19970630 | |
| US 6101511 | A | 20000808 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 200040 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95480611 | A | 19950607 | |
| | | | US 97885578 | A | 19970630 | |
| | | | US 99352588 | A | 19990713 | |
| US 6101512 | A | 20000808 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 200040 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95480611 | A | 19950607 | |
| | | | US 97885578 | A | 19970630 | |
| | | | US 99353257 | A | 19990713 | |
| US 6105044 | A | 20000815 | US 91733204 | A | 19910719 | 200041 |
| | | | US 95419051 | A | 19950407 | |
| | | | US 95480611 | A | 19950607 | |
| | | | US 97885578 | A | 19970630 | |
| | | | US 99353262 | A | 19990713 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91733204 A 19910719; US 95419051 A 19950407; US 95480611 A 19950607; US 95488547 A 19950607; US 97885578 A 19970630; US 99352588 A 19990713; US 99353257 A 19990713; US 99353262 A 19990713

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|------------|------|-----|----|-------------|---------------------------------|
| CA 2048039 | A | | 96 | G06F-009/00 | |
| US 5557722 | A | | 39 | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| US 5644776 | A | | 37 | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| | | | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| | | | | | Div ex patent US 5557722 |
| US 5708806 | A | | 39 | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| | | | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| US 5983248 | A | | | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| | | | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| | | | | | Cont of application US 95480611 |
| | | | | | Div ex patent US 5557722 |
| | | | | | Cont of patent US 5644776 |
| US 6101511 | A | | | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| | | | Cont of application US 95480611 |
| | | | Div ex application US 97885578 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5557722 |
| | | | Cont of patent US 5644776 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5983248 |
| US 6101512 | A | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| | | | Cont of application US 95480611 |
| | | | Div ex application US 97885578 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5557722 |
| | | | Cont of patent US 5644776 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5983248 |
| US 6105044 | A | G06F-017/21 | Cont of application US 91733204 |
| | | | Div ex application US 95419051 |
| | | | Cont of application US 95480611 |
| | | | Div ex application US 97885578 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5557722 |
| | | | Cont of patent US 5644776 |
| | | | Div ex patent US 5983248 |

Abstract (Basic): CA 2048039 A

The **data** processing system represents an electronic **document** , which has descriptive mark-up defining a number of hierarchical mark-up elements, each element having a type name and may have at least one of a parent element, a child element, a left sibling element, a right sibling element, **text** content and a type name. The **data** processing system includes storage which holds a value indicative of any parent element for each mark-up element and storage for a value indicative of at least the first child element for each mark-up element having a child element.

Additional storage is respectively provided at a value indicative of at least one sibling element. The **document text** , and a value indicating the **text** storage location. A **parsing** device provides a sequence of **parsing** events including element and **text** events corresp. to mark-up and **text** content respectively, with each event being assigned an **identifier** .

USE/ADVANTAGE - for rendering and indexing of electronic books. Creates **text** separate from formatting properties. Allows **selective** re-formatting of parts of **document** . Provides immediate **document** display.

Dwg.8/22

Title Terms: **DATA** ; PROCESS; SYSTEM; RANDOM; ACCESS; RENDER; ELECTRONIC; **DOCUMENT** ; DESCRIBE; MARK; UP; ELEMENT; DEFINE; NODE; ELEMENT; TREE; STRUCTURE; **DOCUMENT** ; UNIQUE; IDENTIFY; ELEMENT; FACILITATE; **TEXT** ; HANDLE

Index Terms/Additional Words: **DOCU MENT_FOR MATTING_ INDE XING_RET** ; FORMATTING; INDEXING; **RETRIEVAL**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-009/00** ; **G06F-017/21**

File Segment: EPI

26/5/19 (Item 19 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.

05505579
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT

PUB. NO.: 09-120379 [JP 9120379 A]
PUBLISHED: May 06, 1997 (19970506)
INVENTOR(s): MAKITA HIROSHI
MATSUZAKI YOSHIE
SUZUKI HIDEAKI
KISHIKAWA ROBERUTO
KITAZAWA HIROSHI
IZUSHI MINETOSHI
APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
(Japan)
APPL. NO.: 07-275892 [JP 95275892]
FILED: October 24, 1995 (19951024)
INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-013/00 ; H04L-012/54; H04L-012/58
JAPIO CLASS: 45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units); 44.3
(COMMUNICATION -- Telegraphy)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically **extract information**, needed to solve a problem written in an electronic mail, from stored **information** and display it by **selecting** the electronic mail.

SOLUTION: When the input of a test **data** display indication is received, test **data** on a measurement item predetermined corresponding to the problem contents that a **selected** problem communication mail includes are **extracted** from the test **data** group that the **data identifier** included in the mail **identifier** of the **selected** problem communication mail and then displayed. Further, a display of instance **data** is requested, and a problem communication mail and a problem countermeasure mail including the problem contents of the **selected** communication mail are **extracted** from stored problem communication mails and problem countermeasure mails and the displayed.

26/5/20 (Item 20 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO
(c) 2005 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.

05317317 **Image available**
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 08-272817 [JP 8272817 A]
PUBLISHED: October 18, 1996 (19961018)
INVENTOR(s): NAKAMOTO SHINYA
APPLICANT(s): NIPPON STEEL CORP [000665] (A Japanese Company or
Corporation), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 07-077840 [JP 9577840]
FILED: April 03, 1995 (19950403)
INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-017/30
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To **retrieve** an object just by referring to a storage means and to efficiently perform **retrieval** in a short time by **extracting** partial **information** for respective recording media, working it and storing it in the storage means.

CONSTITUTION: A location **information data base 22** stores **information** for indicating which DC-ROMs 10 and the respective objects are stored in. A **retrieval part 33** **retrieves** a **data base 21** for the **retrieval** based on a **retrieval** command and a **retrieval** formula inputted from an input device 15 and obtains the **document ID number** of the object for satisfying the conditions of the **retrieval** formula. Further, the location **information data base 22** is referred to and which CD-ROM 10 the object for satisfying the conditions of the **retrieval** formula is stored in is **retrieved**. A **selection part 34** **selects** the object based on the **information** for indicating which DC-ROM 10 the object is stored in along with the **document ID number** of the object from the **retrieval part 38** and instructs a reader 13 to read the **information** of the object.

| Set | Items | Description |
|------|---|---|
| S1 | 2272566 | PARS? OR TOKENI? OR MAP OR MAPPING OR MAPPED OR SEGREGAT? - OR (FILTER OR PULL) ()OUT OR EXTRACT? |
| S2 | 46910 | IDENTIFIER? OR ID(N) (NUMBER OR TAG) OR PATENT()NUMBER? OR - UPC OR PRODUCT(N) (NUMBER? OR CODE?) OR UPN OR URN OR DOI |
| S3 | 4066679 | CUT(N) PASTE? OR PASTING OR SELECT? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR DROP? - OR DRAG(N) DROP? |
| S4 | 7103946 | SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SEARCH? OR QUER? OR SEEK? OR FIND? OR RETRIEV? OR MATCH? |
| S5 | 14625136 | DOCUMENT? OR TEXT? OR PAGE? OR PUBLICATION? OR PAPER? OR I- NFORMATION? OR DATA OR PATENT?()APPLICATION? |
| S6 | 139 | S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 |
| S7 | 148 | S1(3N)S2 |
| S8 | 20 | S6 AND S7 |
| S9 | 148141 | S1(3N)S5 |
| S10 | 0 | S11 AND S12 |
| S11 | 21956 | S3(3N) (QUERY OR QUERIES OR REQUEST OR QUESTION? OR REQUESTS OR TEXT? OR INQUIR?) |
| S12 | 5781 | S5(N) (NUMBER? OR ID OR IDENTIFIER? OR IDS) |
| S13 | 139 | S6(N)S2 |
| S14 | 2434941 | MATCH? OR RECOGNI? OR IDENTIFY OR IDENTIFIES |
| S15 | 1230 | S5(2N)S2 |
| S16 | 32 | S6 AND S9 |
| S17 | 2 | S6 AND S11 |
| S18 | 61 | S14(5N)S12 |
| S19 | 5 | S14(2N) (PATENT() (NO OR NUMBER OR ID OR IDENTIFIER?)) |
| S20 | 52 | S8 OR S16 OR S17 OR S19 |
| S21 | 38 | RD (unique items) |
| S22 | 27 | S21 NOT PY>2000 |
| S23 | 12 | S18 AND S1 |
| S24 | 7 | S18 AND S3 |
| S25 | 44 | S23 OR S24 OR S22 |
| S26 | 39 | RD (unique items) |
| S27 | 36 | S26 NOT PY>2000 |
| File | 8: Ei Compendex(R) 1970-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. |
| File | 35: Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2005/May | (c) 2005 ProQuest Info&Learning |
| File | 65: Inside Conferences 1993-2005/Jun W1 | (c) 2005 BLDSC all rts. reserv. |
| File | 2: INSPEC 1969-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers |
| File | 94: JICST-EPlus 1985-2005/Apr W3 | (c) 2005 Japan Science and Tech Corp (JST) |
| File | 111: TGG Natl. Newspaper Index(SM) 1979-2005/Jun 03 | (c) 2005 The Gale Group |
| File | 6: NTIS 1964-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 NTIS, Intl Cpyrght All Rights Res |
| File | 144: Pascal 1973-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 INIST/CNRS |
| File | 434: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec | (c) 1998 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2005/May | (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co. |
| File | 95: TEME-Technology & Management 1989-2005/Apr W4 | (c) 2005 FIZ TECHNIK |

| Set | Items | Description |
|------|---|---|
| S1 | 2272566 | PARS? OR TOKENI? OR MAP OR MAPPING OR MAPPED OR SEGREGAT? - OR (FILTER OR PULL) ()OUT OR EXTRACT? |
| S2 | 46910 | IDENTIFIER? OR ID(N) (NUMBER OR TAG) OR PATENT()NUMBER? OR - UPC OR PRODUCT(N) (NUMBER? OR CODE?) OR UPN OR URN OR DOI |
| S3 | 4066679 | CUT(N) PASTE? OR PASTING OR SELECT? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR DROP? - OR DRAG(N) DROP? |
| S4 | 7103946 | SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SEARCH? OR QUER? OR SEEK? OR FIND? OR RETRIEV? OR MATCH? |
| S5 | 14625136 | DOCUMENT? OR TEXT? OR PAGE? OR PUBLICATION? OR PAPER? OR I- NFORMATION? OR DATA OR PATENT?()APPLICATION? |
| S6 | 139 | S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 |
| S7 | 148 | S1(3N)S2 |
| S8 | 20 | S6 AND S7 |
| S9 | 148141 | S1(3N)S5 |
| S10 | 0 | S11 AND S12 |
| S11 | 21956 | S3(3N) (QUERY OR QUERIES OR REQUEST OR QUESTION? OR REQUESTS OR TEXT? OR INQUIR?) |
| S12 | 5781 | S5(N) (NUMBER? OR ID OR IDENTIFIER? OR IDS) |
| S13 | 139 | S6(N)S2 |
| S14 | 2434941 | MATCH? OR RECOGNI? OR IDENTIFY OR IDENTIFIES |
| S15 | 1230 | S5(2N)S2 |
| S16 | 32 | S6 AND S9 |
| S17 | 2 | S6 AND S11 |
| S18 | 61 | S14(5N)S12 |
| S19 | 5 | S14(2N) (PATENT() (NO OR NUMBER OR ID OR IDENTIFIER?)) |
| S20 | 52 | S8 OR S16 OR S17 OR S19 |
| S21 | 38 | RD (unique items) |
| S22 | 27 | S21 NOT PY>2000 |
| S23 | 12 | S18 AND S1 |
| S24 | 7 | S18 AND S3 |
| S25 | 44 | S23 OR S24 OR S22 |
| S26 | 39 | RD (unique items) |
| S27 | 36 | S26 NOT PY>2000 |
| File | 8: Ei Compendex(R) 1970-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. |
| File | 35: Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2005/May | (c) 2005 ProQuest Info&Learning |
| File | 65: Inside Conferences 1993-2005/Jun W1 | (c) 2005 BLDSC all rts. reserv. |
| File | 2: INSPEC 1969-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Institution of Electrical Engineers |
| File | 94: JICST-EPlus 1985-2005/Apr W3 | (c) 2005 Japan Science and Tech Corp (JST) |
| File | 111: TGG Natl. Newspaper Index(SM) 1979-2005/Jun 03 | (c) 2005 The Gale Group |
| File | 6: NTIS 1964-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 NTIS, Intl Cpyrghrt All Rights Res |
| File | 144: Pascal 1973-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 INIST/CNRS |
| File | 434: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec | (c) 1998 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2005/May W5 | (c) 2005 Inst for Sci Info |
| File | 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2005/May | (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co. |
| File | 95: TEME-Technology & Management 1989-2005/Apr W4 | (c) 2005 FIZ TECHNIK |


[Return to the USPTO NPL Page](#) | [Help](#)

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Basic Search | Advanced Search | Topic Guide | Publication Search | Marked List: 0 documents My Research Summary | Interface language: English |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|

Databases selected: Multiple databases...

[What's new](#)

Results

33 documents found for: (document or patent or telephone or vehicle or part)w/2(number or identifier) and (search or match or retriev)

[Set up Alert](#)
[About](#)

Scholarly Journals

☐ [Mark / Clear all on page](#)
[View marked documents](#)
[Show all documents](#)
Sort results by: [Most recent first](#)

-
- ☐ 1. **Assessing lead-free intellectual property**
Paul Casey, Michael Pecht. **Circuit World**. Bradford: 2004. Vol. 30, Iss. 2; p. 46
- [Text+Graphics](#) [Page Image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 2. **Query exhaustivity, relevance feedback and search success in automatic and interactive query expansion**
Pertti Vakkari, Susan Jones, Andy MacFarlane, Eero Sormunen. **Journal of Documentation**. Bradford: 2004. Vol. 60, Iss. 2; p. 109
- [Text+Graphics](#) [Page Image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 3. **Fleet sizing and vehicle routing for container transportation in a static environment**
Pyung Hoi Koo, Woon Seek Lee, and Dong Won Jang. **OR Spectrum**. Heidelberg: Mar 2004. Vol. 26, Iss. 2; p. 193
- [Page Image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 4. **Calibration Made Easier**
Larry Adams. **Quality**. Troy: Mar 2004. Vol. 43, Iss. 3; p. 34 (4 pages)
- [Text+Graphics](#) [Page Image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 5. **Enhanced Web document retrieval using automatic query expansion**
M. Shamim Khan, Sebastian Khor. **Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology**. Hoboken: Jan 1, 2004. Vol. 55, Iss. 1; p. 29 (12 pages)
- [Article image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 6. **Parallelization of a Two-Phase Metaheuristic for Routing Problems with Time Windows**
Hermann Gehring, Jorg Homberger. **Journal of Heuristics**. Boston: May 2002. Vol. 8, Iss. 3; p. 251
- [Article image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 7. **Threshold Setting and Performance Optimization in Adaptive Filtering**
Stephen Robertson. **Information Retrieval**. Boston: Apr-Jul 2002. Vol. 5, Iss. 2-3; p. 239
- [Article image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 8. **Using the United States Patent Office Website as a research resource**
David V Radack. **JOM**. New York: Mar 2002. Vol. 54, Iss. 3; p. 64 (1 page)
- [Full text](#) [Page Image - PDF](#) [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 9. **Pooling for a Large-Scale Test Collection: An Analysis of the Search Results from the First**

NTCIR Workshop

Kazuko Kuriyama, Noriko Kando, Toshihiko Nozue, Koji Eguchi. **Information Retrieval**. Boston: Jan 2002. Vol. 5, Iss. 1; p. 41

 [Article image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 10. **A tabu search heuristic for the single vehicle pickup and delivery problem with time windows**
 Antoine Landrieu, Yazid Mati, Zdenek Binder. **Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing**. London: Oct 2001. Vol. 12, Iss. 5-6; p. 497

 [Article image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 11. **Architecture of the Mobile Environment for Intelligent Genetic Search and Proxy Caching**
 Dragana Cvetkovic, Milja Pesic, Dejan Petkovic, Veljko Milutinovic, et al. **Telecommunication Systems**. Basel: Sep-Nov 2001. Vol. 18, Iss. 1-3; p. 255

 [Article image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 12. **The internet as a communication tool for academic orthopaedic surgery departments in the united states.**
 Rozental TD, Lonner JH, Parekh SG. **Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery. American Volume [NLM - MEDLINE]**. Jul 2001. Vol. 83-A, Iss. 7; p. 987

 [Text+Graphics](#)

 [Page Image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 13. **Use of a search model to enhance patient education in a clinical setting.**
 Bruya M, Thiele J, Synoground G. **Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing [NLM - MEDLINE]**. Jul-Aug 2001. Vol. 32, Iss. 4; p. 165

 [Text+Graphics](#)

 [Page Image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 14. **A parallel two-phase metaheuristic for routing problems with time windows**
 Hermann Gehring, Jorg Homberger. **Asia - Pacific Journal of Operational Research**. Singapore: May 2001. Vol. 18, Iss. 1; p. 35 (13 pages)

 [Text+Graphics](#)

 [Page Image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 15. **Optimal cyclic scheduling of a robotic processing ling with two-product and time-window constraints**
 Lei Lei, Qing Liu. **INFOR**. Ottawa: May 2001. Vol. 39, Iss. 2; p. 185 (15 pages)

 [Text+Graphics](#)

 [Page Image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 16. **A Heuristic for the Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows**
 Roberto Cordone, Roberto Wolfler Calvo. **Journal of Heuristics**. Boston: Mar 2001. Vol. 7, Iss. 2; p. 107

 [Article image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 17. **Legal and documentary research at WTO: The new documents on-line database**
 Juan M Mesa. **Journal of International Economic Law**. Oxford: Mar 2001. Vol. 4, Iss. 1; p. 245

 [Full text](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 18. **A study of the impact of the user profile in documentary systems**
 Beatrice Rumpler. **Online Information Review**. Bradford: 2001. Vol. 25, Iss. 6; p. 359 (6 pages)

 [Text+Graphics](#)


























 [Page Image - PDF](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 19. **Report of Israeli Eavesdropping on White House Telephones Gets Varying Media Treatment**
 Curtiss, Richard H.. **The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs**. Washington: Jul 31, 2000. Vol. XIX, Iss. 6; p. 43

 [Full text](#)

 [Abstract](#)

- ☐ 20. **Despite Coverup, Israel Caught Spying in Washington Again**
Curtiss, Richard H.. *The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*. Washington: Jun 30, 2000. Vol. XIX, Iss. 5; p. 6
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 21. **An information method for achieving value-added processing of bibliographic databases in science and technology**
Dragotin Kardos, Bojana Boh. *Online Information Review*. Bradford: 2000. Vol. 24, Iss. 4; p. 294
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 22. **A one-step tabu search algorithm for manufacturing cell design**
S Lozano, B Adenso-Diaz, I Eguia, L Onieva. *The Journal of the Operational Research Society*. Oxford: May 1999. Vol. 50, Iss. 5; p. 509
 [Full text](#)  [Page Image - PDF](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 23. **Plant cis-acting regulatory DNA elements (PLACE) database: 1999**
Kenichi Higo, Yoshihiro Ugawa, Masao Iwamoto, Tomoko Korenaga. *Nucleic Acids Research*. Oxford: Jan 01, 1999. Vol. 27, Iss. 1; p. 297
 [Article image - PDF](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 24. **Multilingual extranet saves \$1.2 million a year**
Nancy Chase. *Quality*. Troy: Jun 1998. Vol. 37, Iss. 6; p. 81
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 25. **A novel tabu search approach to find the best placement sequence and magazine assignment in dynamic robotics assembly**
Chao-Ton Su, Li-Hsing Ho, Hsin-Pin Fu. *Integrated Manufacturing Systems*. 1998. Vol. 9, Iss. 6; p. 366
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 26. **Using simulation to evaluate the batching approach to part type selection in flexible manufacturing systems**
Mario T. Tabucanon, Dentscho N. Batanov, Sanjay Basu. *Integrated Manufacturing Systems*. 1998. Vol. 9, Iss. 1; p. 5
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 27. **Control parts, track suppliers with software**
Melissa Larson. *Quality*. Troy: Oct 1997. Vol. 36, Iss. 10; p. 54
 [Full text](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 28. **Records retention schedules in court: The pitfalls**
Montana, John. *ARMA Records Management Quarterly*. Oct 1996. Vol. 30, Iss. 4; p. 32 (4 pages)
 [Full text](#)  [Page Image - PDF](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 29. **A GRASP for scheduling printed wiring board assembly**
Feo, Thomas A, Bard, Jonathan F, Holland, Scott D. *IIE Transactions*. Norcross: Feb 1996. Vol. 28, Iss. 2; p. 155 (11 pages)
 [Page Image - PDF](#)  [Abstract](#)
-
- ☐ 30. **SISDOM: A multilingual document retrieval system**
Belal Mustafa, Abu Ata, Tengku Mohd, Tengku Sembok, Yusoff, Mohammed. *Asian Libraries*. Bradford: Sep 1995. Vol. 4, Iss. 3; p. 37 (10 pages)
 [Text+Graphics](#)  [Page Image - PDF](#)  [Abstract](#)
-

1-30 of 33

< First | < Previous 1 2 Next >

Want an alert for new results sent by email? [Setup Alert](#) [About](#)

Results per page: 30 ▾

Basic Search[Tools:](#) [Search Tips](#) [Browse Topics](#) [1 Recent Searches](#)Database: Date range: Limit results to: ☒ Full text documents only ☒ Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed  [About](#)[More Search Options](#)Copyright © 2005 ProQuest Information and Learning Company. All rights reserved. [Terms and Conditions](#)[Text-only interface](#)

From: ProQuest

Resolving Ambiguous Parsing Rules

Disclosed is a system which ensures the appropriate mapping of ambiguous address book fields for use by a synchronization program. This is accomplished by defining system default rules to either accommodate known exceptions or to inform the user of potential error situations.

Products such as ABS/2* synchronize one address book with another, such as synchronizing a ccMail** data base with a VM Callup data base. To prepare for the synchronization, the system administrator must define how the fields of each data base are going to be mapped to each other. Parse rules are made available to break a source field into multiple master fields. This allows mapping to be accomplished at a more granular level and allows users to move data from directories supporting different formats while maintaining the correct format in each environment. Examples of types of parse rules that may prove useful are:

- Breaking a complete name into its component parts.
- Breaking a phone number into area code, exchange, and number.

Following is an example of how one might parse a telephone number into its component parts:

Source field: PHONE: (817)555-1212: !MAREA!
!MEXCHANGE!
!MNUMBER!

The following parse rule will fill the destination fields with the correct data:

(!MAREA!) !MEXCHANGE!-!MNUMBER!

However, a problem exists if there is a record in the data base that doesn't conform to this mapping. For example, phone numbers are sometimes entered without any punctuation, such as the parameters for making a call via a modem. In cases like these, the synchronization program is broken, either terminating or mapping the fields incorrectly unbenounced to the user. The disclosed system ensures the appropriate mapping even in these ambiguous situations by defining system default rules to either accommodate known exceptions or to inform the user of potential error situations.

Continuing with the above phone number example, the administrator can define the following system default rules, based upon the length (number of non-blank characters contained in) the phone number field:

Resolving Ambiguous Parsing Rules — Continued

| Length | Assumed Format | Example |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| >13 | Message to user | |
| 13 | (!MAREA!)!MEXCHANGE!-!MNUMBER! | (817)555-1212 |
| 12 | (!MAREA!)!MEXCHANGE!MNUMBER! | (817)5551212 |
| 11 | !MAREA!MEXCHANGE!-!MNUMBER! | 817555-1212 |
| 10 | !MAREA!MEXCHANGE!MNUMBER! | 8175551212 |
| 9 | Message to user | |
| 8 | !MEXCHANGE!-!MNUMBER! | 555-1212 |
| 7 | !MEXCHANGE!MNUMBER! | 5551212 |
| 6 | !MPREFIX!-!MNUMBER! | 5-1212 |
| 5 | !MPREFIX!MNUMBER! | 51212 |
| 4 | !MNUMBER! 1212 | |
| <4 | Message to user | |

Now, if a non-standard entry is detected in a phone field, the system will map the field according to the appropriate system default rule. For example, if "8175551212" is detected, the system removes any blank characters, determines the length of the field (10), automatically assumes that the rule to be used is "!MAREA!!MEXCHANGE!!MNUMBER!", and assumes that 817 is the area code, 555 is the exchange, and 1212 is the number.

With this method, the data integrity of the mapped fields is maintained. Of course, the phone number scenario is only one example, as is the keying off the length of the field.

Also disclosed is the ability to automatically detect other non-conforming fields. For example, if the directory field, NAME, contains data in the following format:

Smith, R. (John)

the following is a typical parse rule that would correctly parse the name field:

!LNAME!, !MI! (!FNAME!)

The LNAME, MI, and FNAME are master fields. For the parse rule above, they would contain:

LNAME = Smith

FNAME = John

MI = R.

However, a problem exists if there is a record in the data base that doesn't conform to any of the defined mappings. For example, if a record contains a NAME field as follows:

Smith, J.R. (John)

as some data bases do, then the middle initial incorrectly gets mapped as :

MI = J.R.

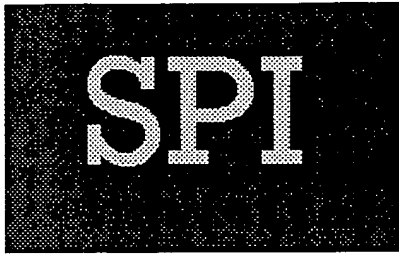
Resolving Ambiguous Parsing Rules — Continued

The disclosed system detects that the "J" in the first middle initial matches the first letter of the first name "John". Then depending upon the preconfigured profile, the system will take one of the following actions:

- Automatically assume that the "J" in the first middle initial is redundant with the first letter of the first name "John", and that this person's name is "John R. Smith". Fields will then be mapped accordingly.
- Surface this exception to the administrator, who then decides whether this person's name is "John R. Smith" or "John J. R. Smith". Fields will then be mapped accordingly.

Also disclosed is the automatic search of the data base, and subsequent warning to the administrator upon detection of non-conforming data. The administrator is then allowed to intervene to ensure an accurate mapping of the non-conforming field. This process can either be performed at mapping time or at synchronization time.

- * Trademark of IBM Corp.
- ** Trademark of Lotus Corp.



Software Patent Institute Database of Software Technologies

Record Display

Not signed on

New Search

Modify Search

Search Results

Record 5

Serial number TDB1194.0083

| Field Name | Contents of Record 5 |
|--------------------|---|
| Size of Record | 5157 total bytes in record, 4987 in TX field |
| Title | Resolving Ambiguous Parsing Rules |
| Publication Date | November, 1994 |
| Copyright Notices | <p>This record was retrieved 15:03:53 Tue, June 7, 2005 from the SPI Database of Software Technologies Copyright © 1995-1998 Software Patent Institute.</p> <p>Database entry Copyright © Software Patent Institute This article is © Copyright IBM Corp.</p> |
| Text of Submission | <p>.... system which ensures the appropriate mapping of ambiguous address book fields for be mapped to each other. Parse rules are made available to multiple master fields. This allows mapping to be accomplished at a more component parts.</p> <p>o Breaking a phone number into area code, exchange, and example of how one might parse a telephone number into its component parts: Source field: PHONE: (817)555-1212: !MAREA! !MEXCHANGE! ! MNUMBER! The following parse rule will fill the destination is broken, either terminating or mapping the fields incorrectly unbenounced to the The disclosed system ensures the appropriate mapping even in these ambiguous situations situations.</p> <p>Continuing with the above phone number example, the administrator can define the non-blank characters contained in) the phone number field: Length Assumed Format Example ----- is maintained. Of course, the phone number scenario is only one example, as (John) the following is a typical parse rule that would correctly parse</p> |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| | <p>the name field: !LNAME!, !MI! (!FNAME!) The LNAME, are master fields. For the parse rule above, they would contain: LNAME = accordingly.</p> <p>Also disclosed is the automatic search of the data base, and subsequent to intervene to ensure an accurate mapping of the non-conforming field. This process can either be performed at mapping time or at synchronization time. * Trademark</p> |
| Reference (pointer to work) | IBM TDB v37 n11 11-94 p211-214 Order: 94A 63339 |
| Submission Date | April 19, 1995 |
| Date Loaded into Database | February 14, 1997 |
| Publisher | IBM Corporation. |
| Journal | IBM TDB |
| Corporate Source | IBM |
| Country of Origin | U.S.A. |
| Publication Language | English |
| Source Type (Journal, book, etc.) | journal |

[Display Full Text](#)

(Full text of articles is available to paying users with user IDs)

[Create New user ID](#)
[New Search](#)
[Modify Search](#)
[Search Results](#)

© Software Patent Institute, 2005



Software Patent Institute Database of Software Technologies

Search Results

Not signed on

Record Counts: FIND:26040 IDENTIFIER:17636 LOCATE:4792 MAPPING:17003
MATCH:17592 MERCHANDISE:160 NUMBER:283791 PARSE:3144 PARSING:4962
PART:184743 PATENT:6765 RETRIEVE:5240 SEARCH:34507 TELEPHONE:7330
TEXT:90621 TOKENIZING:22

[New Search](#)

[Modify Search](#)

[Next](#)



Records 1 - 10 of 740

1. Determination of Process Specifications from Product Specifications

Publication Date: April, 1997

2. A DCE Directory/Security Structure for the Intranet/Enterprise

Publication Date: April, 1998

3. (Part 2 of 3) Triple Tone Multiple Frequency Dialing for Mnemonic Telephone Numbers / ID's

Publication Date: July, 1994

4. Method of Information Retrieval Based on Collocation

Publication Date: July, 1996

5. Resolving Ambiguous Parsing Rules

Publication Date: November, 1994

6. (Part 3 of 4) Efficient, Real-Time Address Resolution in Backbone Networks of General Topology

Publication Date: March, 1993

7. (Part 1 of 1) Name Server Based NAMING Algorithms With the Concept of Assigned Pre- Fixes in Distributed Directory Environment

Publication Date: January, 1986

8. Relational Database Features for Natural-Language Interface Grammars

Publication Date: February, 1985

9. Text Compaction by Word Mapping. June 1981.

Publication Date: June, 1981

10. Selecting Seed Vertices for Multiple Mappings Using the Automated Logic Mapping

System. April 1971.

Publication Date: April, 1971

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Next

© Software Patent Institute, 2005